ALLEGED METHODS OF THE STAN-DARD OIL COMPANY.

FORMER EMPLOYE TESTIFIES

SAYS FOUR "GRADES" OF OIL WERE KEPT IN SAME TANK.

Also Informs the Industrial Commission How Competition Is Crushed and the Product Is Adulterated by the Ohio Agents.

lons of gasoline in each barrel of turpen

At Columbus Mr. Clark was the cashie of the Standard company. At that point, he said, much oil was adulterated. For instance, miners' oil was made by mixing in a little cottonseed oil. Here the Standard started what was called the Shoe maker Oil Company. This was a purely Standard establishment, he testified, its men being paid by the Standard company, but it was made to appear to be an independent concern and was used as a blind. At Springfield, Mr. Clark said, he was a wagon salesman and the instructions there were to get trade regardless of the price. Some refined oil was sold as low as 4 cents, and here also as many as four nominal grades of oil were taken from one tank. Rebates were made when necessary. When he had spoken to the management of the dishonesty of these practices, he had been told that it was not for him to say about such matters, but to do what he was told.

How Competition Was Crushed.

At Urbana he said he was manager for the Standard Company. Here a competitor was driven out by a threat to force the was driven out by a threat to force the price down to I cent a gallon. The competitor afterward went to the poorhouse. Witness for a time was manager at Newark. Here the work was very hard because of the great range of prices. There were twenty-five different figures used there. One man would get oil for 7 cents while his next door neighbor would pay \$\text{P}_2'\$ cents. Rebates also were given to especially favored patrons. These were made under the instructions of Mr. B. A. Matthews, as were all changes in price or terms.

The witness testified that at Newark the company bought a building from over a leaser's head who was doing a competitive business and Mr. Clark, with other men, went into the building in the absence of the competitor, loaded the building on carrisand carried it away. For this, he (Mr. Clark) was complimented and was to have been rewarded with a two weeks' vacation, while the competitor was so frightened that he went out of the business. This was not accomplished, however, until all his customers had been located by a boy hired to follow his wagon on a bicycle. At Newark, a customer wanted oil from Cleveland. He was satisfied by supplying him out of a barrel painted red and marked as if from Cleveland. He was satisfied by supplying him out of a barrel painted red and marked as if from Cleveland. He received the same oil, however, that other people got. The witness said that laborers for the Standard Company were generally paid 55 cents a day and that they worked on an average twelve hours a day.

There was, he said, often a difference of 2 cents a gallon in the price of oil between places where there was competition and places where there was none.

WANTS K C. TO FOOT BILLS. or terms.

The witness testified that at Newark the

WANTS K. C. TO FOOT BILLS. Oklahoman Has a Scheme by Which the Kansas Boys Can Be

Royally Welcomed. GUTHRIE, O. T., June 8.—(Special.) Charles Howard, government revenue inspector for Oklahoma, is greatly interested in the achievements of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and the reception which Kansas City people propose to give the soldiers. Mr. Howard was once sheriff of Ellis county, Kas., and has lived in Topeka, but

"I am for Kansas City because it is the only city that can take eare of the crowds that will attend a reception. The demonstration should be a great hig one, worthy of the soldiers in whose honor it will be given. Kansas City has the hotel facilities and its Convention half-just the place for the big celebration. Topeka would not do, because it is not big enough to accommodate the people who would attend. Its hotel accommodations are not sufficient. I have been in Topeka when there were big crowds there, and have gone down to Kansas City at night to get a bed to sleep in. If the celebration is held at Kansas City as it should be, there will be a big crowd from Oklahoma and the railroads, I think, will make reduced rates, drawing crowds from all over the West. No Kansas town can afford to transport the troops from Frisco and unless the soldiers are brought in a special train they will drop off all the way from Dodge City, Kas., to the Missouri river.

DEFYFICE TRIMSTER

DREYFUS' TRIUMPH.

yesterday to the authorities of the Salvation islands to prepare the quantity of coal necessary for the voyage of the Sfax, whose hurried departure from the Island of Martinique only allowed her to take on board the stores she needed. The Sfax will probably leave for Brest to-morrow

governor refused all persons permission to go to the island by any other means of

Court Sensation at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH. MO., June 8.—(Special.)
Mrs. Nellie L. Montgomery, plaintiff in an Sil.000 damage suit for slander against Coleman Lawrence, a stockman, is under close surveillance of an officer because of a threat to murder Mrs. Lou Montgomery, who to-day testified against the plaintiff's character. When court adjourned for the noon recess to-day Mrs. Montgomery arose from her chair with her eyes blazing. She was furious and said, in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard by those around her, including several of the jurors; "I will shoot that woman! I will kill her!"

Derangement of the Liver, with constipation, injures 'be complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Carter's Little Liver Palls remove the cause.

ST. JOSEPH. MO., June 8.—(Special.) Daniel E. Lynds, of the Vannatta Lynds Wholesale Drug Company, died last night at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Interment there to-morrow.

IT IS A BONANZA.

harles E. Douglas Enthusiastic Over the Creek Nation-Land of Milk and Honey.

Charles E. Douglas, of Fort Scott, Kas. who has been interested in the Creek na tion for the past nine years, spent the day here yesterday. Mr. Douglas is very enthusiastic over the wonderful prospects of

the Creek country.

Besides being a lawyer, he is an ardent sportsman. He says that the Creek coun try is the sportsman's paradise-deer, bass and all kinds of smaller game are to be found there in large numbers. So graph ically did he portray the fine fishing yes terday that John V. Moffett and Colone R. L. Walker, of this city, accompanied him last night to his home in Creek City to enjoy some the the sport.

"The Creek nation." he said. "Is the most

progressive and highly civilized among the five civilized tribes. In the Creek nation any white or non-resident can come and locate and do business, which cannot be said of any of the other nations. We have

WHERE \$50,000,000 WENT. Treasury Department Reports on the Congressional War Appropriation

Made to the President. WASHINGTON, June 8.-Little of the until July 1 next, will remain in the treas-

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	men-of-war Repairs to machinery of vessels	2,220,630	
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ì	WAR DEPARTMENT.	****	
	Office of secretary of war	9,081,494 5,585,000	86
	Clothing, transportation, ships, etc Medical supplies, etc	1,989,230	82
	Paymaster's department	225,600 235,900	60
d	Lighthouse board	75 000	

number, appeared before division No. 2 of the supreme court to-day, presente their diplomas, took the eath of attorney and were enrolled as members of the ba of the supreme court of the state. The oath was administered by Chief Clerk Joh R. Green, of the court. Chief Justice Gant gave some advice to the young lawyers is his pleasant manner. He said he hope that they would become strong lawyer and that they would uphold the dignit of the profession, morally as well as professionally. Two of these lawyers were young ladles from Worth county, Misse Anna and Ethel Willhite, sisters. The are considered among the brightest members of the class. their diplomas, took the cath of attorne

ounty, Kas., and has lived in Topeka, but he believes that Kansas City is the place for such a demonstration.

"Even if the regiment is mustered out at San Francisco, Kansas City should hold its reception," sald inspector Howard, today, "I would suggest that Kansas City pay the transportation expenses of the boys' from Kansas City to the Missouri liver. The money could be easily raised and the trains brought in in three sections. The boys' want to have a good time as well as everybody else and would stay totogether if their fares to Kansas City were paid for them.

"I am for Kamsas City because it is the only city that can take eare of the crowds that will attend a reception. The demons-

States.
This will be done if the attorney generican get it into that court. He contended that the law was inoperative as to the e ception of St. Louis and Kansas City fro French Cruiser Sfax Will Carry Him
From Devil's Isle to LaBelle,
France.

CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA, June 8.

The dispatch boat Goeland will leave here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Devil's island in order to take Dreyfus on board the cruiser Sfax, which will anchor this afternoon off the island.

The governor of Cayenne Issued orders retreated to the authorities of the Salva retreated to the salva retrea

WEIR CITY BOYS WIN.

Capture First Prize in the Platform Races of the Firemen's Tournament.

Pierce City, Butler, Aurora, Lamar, Van Buren, Monett, Carterville and Weir City. Weir City took first money, \$40, in 0:38 4-5; Butler, second, \$25, in 0:29; Aurora, third, \$15, in 0:41, and Monett, fourth, \$10, in 0:41 3-5, Monett, Pierce City, Aurora, Weir City, Lamar, Butler and Carterville were in the coupler contest. Three heats, Pierce City won first money, time, 0:00 1-5, 0:08 4-5, 0:06 4-5, Aurora second, in 0:10 3-5, 0:08 3-5, 0:38, 50-38.

0:08.
The 100-yard race for firemen was participated in by John Sampson, of Pierce City; Frank Forney, of Cherokee; J. E. Bath, of Butler; Jim Creach, of Aurora; H. Farrow, of Van Buren, and Charles Osborhe, of Cherokee. Forney took first prize, in 0:10 1-5; Sampson, second, in 0:11, and Bath, third.

Death of D. E. Lynds, of St. Joseph.

TIMELY BULLETIN ISSUED BY KAN-SAS OFFICIALS.

THE ENTIRE STATE IS COVERED

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO GROWING WINTER WHEAT.

Old Crop Chinch Bugs Are in Evidence, but the Senson Is Not Very Prosperous for Them -Increased Corn Acreage Reported.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The industrial commission resumed its investigation of trusts, the Standard Oil Company receiving especial attention. W. H. Clark, who until last February was employed by the Standard Oil Company in various towns in that state, but was then suspended, testified that while employed at Marietta the Standard had ousted other companies from the business by competition and then put up the price of oil. He said that eight nominal grades of oil were sold out of only two tanks, the faucet being turned in different directions for different grades. This was done, he said, under instructions from the managers for the Standard company. Messrs. Matthews and Hollingsworth. Mr. Clark also said that the company bought and sold turpentine, but before selling it would put six or seven gallons of gasoline in each barrel of turpentine.

Incommendation which are the same as sheriffs in the states, and they are the same as in the states, and they are the same as in the states, and they are elected by the Indians. The nation will be the same as sheriffs in the same as the states, and they are elected by the Indians. The nation also claise is light horsement. The wheat crop in the nation will be the same as sheriffs in the states, and they are the same as sheriffs in the states. The wheat crop in the nation will be the same as sheriffs in the states. The wheat crop in the nation will be the same as sheriffs in the states. The wheat crop in the nation will be the same as and the officers the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton also dethers which are the same as sheriffs in the states. The hatton a rated at 68; the condition of the 61 per cent now standing shows a condition of 55, or 13 points less. In the principal wheat growing territory cool, moist weather for some time has been and continues quite favorable for the grain's growth and filling, but unquestionably the vitality much was so weakened previously that a normal stooling, height or heading became \$50,000,000 appropriated by congress before impossible thereafter, however favorable the war with Spain, and made available the later circumstances. Old crop chinch ury on that date. Allotments made by tions in various localities, but as a rule bugs have begun their usual demonstrathe president exceed that sum by \$58,216.90, but as the war department has a little more than \$3,000,000 of its allotment on hand no deficiency will be created.

Other appropriations were made by congress for the army and navy during the war, but it was found necessary to also utilize the \$50,000,000.

As the war with Spain was primarily a naval struggle, most of the money appropriated in preparation was spent by the navy. Allotments made by the president for the navy department amounted to \$31,000,000.

The following table shows, by counties, the percentage of their area sown to winter wheat which failed or has been plowed up, the present condition of the remainder, the condition of the somewhat larger remainder as it was reported April 19, and likewise the present condition of corn.

likewise the present condition of corn. The counties are given in the order of their rank in area sown to wheat

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Grant Corn-In most of the properly corn territory, or the eastern three-fifths of the state, the situation and prospects are very encouraging and an increased acreage is reported. About the only present drawback is a surplus of moisture, leaving water standing in the deep-listed furrows, or retarding urgently needed cultivation and aiding the weeds in a most aggressive growth. The condition for the entire state is slightly above 90, being 11 points higher morning.

The dispatch boat Goeland was sent to Devil's island ahead of time, by order of the governor of French Guiana, leaving there at 6 o'clock this morning. This was done on account of the great number of people who proposed to go to Devil's island, the observation of the Goeland. In addition, the on board the Goeland. In addition, the on board the Goeland. In addition, the on board the Goeland. In addition, the observation of the great permission of the great number of Butler, Aurora, Lamar, Van Buren, Monett, Carterville and Welr City, took first money, \$40, in 0.38 4-5; butler, second, \$25, in 0.29, Aurora, third or condition is \$3.5, in detail as follows: Jew-WEBB CITY, MO., June 8.-(Special.) In than at the same date one year ago, and condition is 93.5, in detail as follows: Jewell, 99; Marshall, 91; Republic, 94; Reno, 58; Nemaha, 89; Smith, 97; Washington, 93; Sedgwick, 89; Phillips, 91; Butler, 91; Cloud,

with much definiteness, but the condition with much definiteness, but the condition figures as 84.

Alfalfa-The situation with reference to this crop is very similar to that of the sorghums, mentioned above, except that harvesting of the first cutting is now going on and greatly interfered with by frequent rains. General conditions, 88. Several counties report a condition of 100, and Cowley, 107.

Other crops. Spring wheat condition, 60:

Cowley, 197.

Other crops—Spring wheat condition, 60: rye, 78; potatoes, 87: broomcorn, 80; flax, 89: barley, 67; castor beans, 87: tame grasses, 92: apples, 66; peaches, 18; grapes, 68; cherries, 57.

Live stock—With very rare exceptions all kinds of live stock are reported healthy, although here and there a litle hog "cholera" is found. Pastures are good, except in some parts of the West or range country, where rains have been infrequent.

KANSAS LAW FLEDLINGS.

TOPEKA, June 8 .- (Special.) Chief Jus-

hief Justice Doster Admits Seventy Kansas University Graduates to Practice Before the Bar.

tice Doster, of the supreme court, to-day administered the oath to the following graduates of the law department of the state university who were admitted to practice law before the bar of Kansas: practice law before the bar of Kanss
Bert D. Andrews, Arkansas City,
Frank C. Beck, Topeka.
David E. Blair, Salina.
Will Bowers, Wamego.
Edward H. Brady, Chetopa.
Wand D. Burke, Fort Scott.
John C. Buttomer, Olathe.
Frank H. Chamberlain, Topeka.
John M. Collins, Washington.
Clarence Davis, Stockton.
Perl D. Decker, Stockton.
Charles W. Frye, Lawrence.
Arthur A. Greene, Lecompton.
John W. Harrison, Topeka.
Edwin L. Housley, Leavenworth.
William S. Hyatt, Altamont.
Edith N. Keeler, Marion.
Oscar J. Lane, Lawrence.
Alexander L. Majors, Girard.
William H. Montgomery, Troy.
Harry M. Morton, Parsons.
Crandon O. McGill, Great Bend.
Walter Posten, Netawaka.
William H. Rogers, Washington.
Christian F. Rumold, Dillon.
Robert Sample, Jr., Toronto.
Thomas D. Smith, Hiawatha.
Leon H. Spohn, Linn.
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Leonard C. Uhl, Jr., Smith Center,
Walter H. Von Treba, Chetopa.
Franklin J. Wellet, Galena.
Arthur R. Williams, Lawrence.
Fred H. Wood, Kansas City, Mo.
George G. Wright, Norborne.
Thomas H. Antrobus, Beloit,
Edward H. Beason, Bellville.
Carl Blochberger, Leavenworth.
Thomas H. Brady, Chetopa.
James M. Bunton, Scranton. James M. Bunton, Scranton. Plmothy J. Butler, Glasgow Owen Carter, Kansas City Owen Carter, Kansas City.
Ord C. Clingman, Cawker City.
Percy L. Courtright, Independence,
Benjamin J. Crossville, Parker.
Seward L. Field, Medicine Lodge,
Harley C. Gibbs, Colony.
Daniel Haymer, Madison.
Tom Herndon, St. Joe, Tex.
Alfred S. Howard, Baldwin.
Catherine S. Hyatt, Altamont,
Charles W. Johnson, Dwight,
Edward J. Leland, Ellinwood.
Henry P. Mechan, Blaine.

Edward J. Leland, Ellinwood,
Henry P. Meehan, Blaine,
Milo E. Morgan, Lawrence,
Charles S. McDonald, Baxter Springs,
Horace G. McKeever, Valley Falls,
Etna M. Pyle, Haviland,
Edward S. Roseg, Leavenworth,
Edwin P. Sample, Downs,
Cora K. Sellards, Lawrence,
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M'NALL'S GRAB MONEY.

Possible That Money Collected From Insurance Companies Will Have to Be Returned.

TOPEKA, June 8 .- (Special.) If the suit filed in the district court here to-day against State Treasurer Grimes by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, is decided adversely to the state, the next session of the legislature may be compelled to return to the insurance companies all of the money collected under the special session 2 per cent tax law.

under the special session 2 per cent tax iaw.

The suit is filed by the firm of Waggener, Horton & Orr and asks for the return of \$1,305.43, which represents the amount the company paid Commissioner McNall under the law taxing insurance companies 2 per cent on the gross premiums collected in the state. Owing to the fact that the law was not enacted until January of this year, and seeks to tax companies on business done in 1898, it is claimed that it is retrospective and cannot be enforced. The Metropolitan claims to have paid the money rather than be ruled out of the state by McNall.

On June 30 all of the money in the fund out of the state by McNall.

On June 30 all of the money in the fund in the treasury. It is now in a fund by itself and amounts to about 35,000. The sult was filed to prevent the money being furned into the general fund.

Treasurer Grimes has referred the suit to the attorney general, who will act as a his attorney. If the treasurer is compelled to return this money to the Metropolitan a number of suits will be commenced against the treasurer by other companies which were compelled under pain of expulsion from the state to pay this tax. It may be that the entire amount collected for business done in 1898 wil be returned to the companies.

GODARD WILL COMBAT TRUSTS. Attorney General of the Sunflower State Is Sleuthing in the Vi-

cinity of Galena. TOPEKA, June 8.-(Special.) Attorney General Godard will have an opportunity within a short time to test the constitu tionality of the Kansas anti-trust law. He is investigating the condition of affairs in the vicinity of Galena and in the mining district with the intention of commencing criminal action against some of the trusts which are said to be attempting to secure a foothold there. A rumor has recently reached Mr. Godard to the effect that the Consolidated Smelter Company, a trust which is attempting of control the zinc out-put of the United States, has secured pos-session of three of the largest smelter plants in that district and is negotiating for the purchase or extinction of the other companies

plants in that district and is negotiating for the purchase or extinction of the other companies.

The trust, in order to be better able to compete with the companies which it intends crushing, has purchased an option on the greater part of the natural gas land in that district. This will enable it to operate its plants without the aid of coal and very much cheaper than the plants which are obliged to use coal.

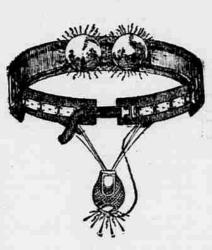
This trust is said to be securing options on many of the smellting plants of Missouri and Illinois, with the intention of finally controlling the zinc output of the Middle West. It would then be practically an easy matter to force the companies in other portions of the United States to either sell to the trust or go out of business.

Before the attorney general can proceed against this company he will be compelled to take testimony concerning the character of the company. If, after he has taken the testmony, he is satisfied that he has a trust to deal with, he will commence criminal proceedings against it in the district court of the county in which it owns property.

crop. Percy J. Parrott, of the experiment station at the agricultural college, has is-sued a bulletin giving the following direc-tions for ridding the crop of this pest: "This pest is an exceedingly difficult one to combat. When the first planting has Sedgwick, 89: Phillips, 91: Butler, 91: Cloud.
93: Clay, 88: Brown, 95: Cowley, 90: Lyon, 93: Cowley, 90: Lyon, 93: Clay, 88: Brown, 95: Cowley, 90: Lyon, 95: Mitchell, 87: Jefferson, 87: Mitchell, 87: Jefferson, 87: Mitchell, 87: Jefferson, 97: Labette, 96: Leavenorth, 97: Doniphan, 90: Jefferson, 97: Labette, 97: Leavenorth, 97: And Miss England and Marion counties, having the big oats acreages of last year, report a condition of 88: 70: 4 and 82 respectively.

Sorghums—Returns show a growing interest in the various sorghums for forage and grain in all parts of the state, and a considerably larger planting than ever become the proper of the state, and a considerably larger planting than ever become the proper is a series of the proper counties, having the big oats and grain in all parts of the state, and a considerably larger planting than ever become the proper is a series of the state, and a considerably larger planting than ever become the proper is a series of the state, and a considerably larger planting than ever become the planting

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up in this city, and were members of leading families. They left immediately on an extended wedding tour and will be gone all summer. Mr. Henry has a position in the Montgomery county hugh school.

BAILEY'S WISE MENTOR. Cy Leland Advised the Kansas Congressman-at-Large to Support

Henderson for Speaker. TOPEKA, June 8.-(Special.) It developed at a meeting of the Kansas Republican congressmen held in this city this week that Congressman-at-Large W. J. Bailey will stand closer to the next speaker of the house than any Kansas man and possibly closer than any Western congress

sibly closer than any Kansas man and possibly closer than any Western congressman. This good standing of the Kansas man with the powers that be is occasioned by a shrewd political move of his several weeks ago.

When Henderson, of Iowa, announced his candidacy for speaker of the next house, the members of the Kansas delegation were all at sea and did not know whom they would support. Congressman Curtis wanted to throw the vote of the delegation to Sherman, of New York, as that would vacate the chairmanship of the committee on Indian affairs, Curtis wants this chairmanship and would have been given it in return for the votes. The other members of the delegation were waiting to see what would come of the conference between Curtis and Sherman when the landslide to Henderson took place.

Bailey, acting on the advice of Cy Leland, who saw about how the fight would end, at the beginning of the fight telegraphed Henderson that he would vote for him. When the landslide took place it caught all of the delegation except Bailey in the ditch and their favors from the new speaker will probably be comparatively few to those the congressman-at-large will receive.

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and that her dog is the only comfort she has in the world. She asks the governor to go over to the state auditor's office and look over the list of dog tax due. If he finds there the name of "Grant" with \$2 due for taxes, he will know that the dog is hers and can pay the money.

The governor turned the letter over to Private Secretary Allen with instructions to assess the members of the state committee for the necessary amount to pay the tax. Chairman Albaugh heard the letter read and agreed to pay the tax if the governor would tell him the name of the woman. This Governor Stanley refused to do. It is probable that "Grant" will be assessed and taxed in the regular manner by the Kansas City, Kas., authorities.

Death of Judge Emery.

one of the pioneers of the state, died at his home in Lawrence to pick. one of the pioneers of the state, died at his home in Lawrence to-night. He was at one time United States attorney for this district and later a member of the state board of public works.

He was prominently identified with the early history of Kansas, coming here in 1854 with the second party of the New England Emigrant Ald Society.

Judge Emery was 73 years old and a native of Industry, Me.

Nationalist Opposed Vote of Thanks to Kitchener and Is Denounced as Britain's Enemy.

LONDON, June 8.—Both the house of lords and the house of commons to-day passed votes of thanks to General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, and the other officers and men engaged in the Soudan campaign. Michael Davitt, Irish National

Forsakes Politics for Tripod. CORN WIREWORM PEST.

It Is Playing Havoe With Kansas'
Crop and Drastic Measures Are
Deemed Necessary.

TOPEKA, June 8.—(Special.) The farmers of the state are having considerable trouble with the corn wireworm, which is in many places playing havoe with the corn crop. Percy J. Parrott, of the experiment

Oklahoma Corn for Kansas.

TOPEKA, June 8.—(Special.) State Treasurer Grimes was to-day notified by the treasurer of Oklahoma that there was money on hands there to pay \$0.00 of the warrants held by Kansas on the territory. The warrants, which are for the care of Oklahoma prisoners in the state penitentiary, were sent to the territory to be audited. There is yet due the state from Oklahoma about \$39,000 for the care of the prisoners.

Nonh Allen Moves to Texas.

TOPEKA, June 8.—(Special.) Noah Allen, assistant attorney general under the Lewelling administration, has moved to Texas and become the leader in Galveston politics. The News, of that place, says that Allen managed the campaign recently conducted there in which Mayor Jones was elected. Allen was removed as assistant attorney general because he rendered his opinions according to the law and not to suit the taste of the gang.

Insurance Commissioners Confer. TOPEKA, June 8.—(Special.) J. J. Effingham, insurance commissioner for Nebraska, called on Insurance Commissioner Church to-day to consult him on the work of the departments. The commissioners each will familiarize themselves with the laws of the other's state regarding the admission of companies so that there will be no friction between the departments.

Godard Will Assist.

TOPEKA, June 8.—(Special.) Attorney General Godard will assist Solicitor Myatt, of the court of visitation, in resisting the injunction which the Western Union Tele-graph Company is seeking in the federal court to prevent the court of visitation from enforcing the new telegraph law. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises of the Se

nior Class Were Held Yesterday -Two First Honor Pupils. WARRENSBURG, MO., June 8 .- (Spe cial.) Gloomy weather and rain interfered with the attendance at the commencement The success of General Henderson causes no one in the state to rejoice more than J. R. Burton. It so happens that for years Burton has been in touch with the Iowa delegation. General Henderson for years has been his warm personal friend. Mr. Burton suggested to him to be a candidate for speaker immediately after the report that Reed would not be in the next house. large audience present, nevertheless. Five PROSTATITIS.

Kansas Normal School.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., June 8.—(Special.)
Commencement exercises of the Kansas normal college occurred to-night. A class of sixteen graduated. Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Northrop, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Kansas City, Mo., and president of the Ottawa Chautauqua, delivered the most eloquent and soul-stirring address ever heard in this city. President Hoenschel retires with this session, which has been especially successful.

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Kitchener, of Khartoum, and the other Kitchener, of Khartoum, and the other officers and men engaged in the Soudan campaign. Michael Davitt, Irish National member for South Mayo, protested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 312 votes in favor of the motion and 20 against it. A. J. Balfour, the government lender, remarked that Mr. Davitt attended the house "as an avowed enemy of our country," adding that he understood a British reverse would not break his heart.

Court of Appeals' Decision. SOUTH M'ALESTER. I. T., June 2.—
(Special.) The United States court of appeals handed down the following opinions to-day: Westchester Fire Insurance Company vs. G. L. Blackford, reversed with directions to dismiss. C. C. Reeves vs. W. S. Edwards, modified and remanded. M. K. & T. railroad vs. Lydia J. Elliott, affirmed. J. M. Robinson vs. J. C. Bell, affirmed.

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